

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA  
EUREKA DIVISION

MICHAEL J. KLEIN

Plaintiff,

v.

C. GRAVANCE,

Defendant.

No. C 14-3443 NJV (PR)

**ORDER OF TRANSFER**

This is a civil rights case brought pro se by a state prisoner. Plaintiff describes an incident that occurred at Avenal State Prison which lies within the venue of the United States District Court for the Eastern District of California. Venue, therefore, properly lies in that district and not in this one. See 28 U.S.C. § 1391(b).

This case is **TRANSFERRED** to the United States District Court for the Eastern District of California. See 28 U.S.C. § 1406(a). In view of the transfer, the court will not rule upon plaintiff's request for leave to proceed in forma pauperis.

**IT IS SO ORDERED.**

Dated: September 11, 2014.

  
NANDOR J. VADAS  
United States Magistrate Judge

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No.1:14-CV-3443 NJV

**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

v.

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Defendants.

I, the undersigned, hereby certify that on September 11, 2014, I served a true and correct copy of the attached by placing said copy in a postage paid envelope addressed to the person(s) listed below, by depositing said envelope in the U.S. Mail.

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